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## PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION

Applicant is submitting this communication to accompany his Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicant wishes the Examiner to reconsider the previous amendment filed 18 January 2010.

A three month Suspension of action is requested in order to give Applicant sufficient time to hold a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Applicant looks forward to arranging the telephone interview. Payment of the cost of filing this RCE together with

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the extension fee can be charged to the credit card of the undersigned Attorney. The cost of \$130 for obtaining the three month suspension of action may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned attorney 18-2025.

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